

Fee Rise Okayed In Merchantville

Increase Applicable On Constructions Of \$20,000 and Up

An ordinance increasing the fee for building permits for construction of properties costing in excess of \$20,000 was adopted on final reading last night by the Merchantville borough council.

Charles S. Ball, borough clerk, reported the new building code regulations would not effect permits for private dwellings. It will raise the rate one dollar to two dollars per \$1000 for structures costing more than \$20,000, he said.

A resolution was adopted prescribing the form of the \$200,000 in bonds for the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission. Bids will be received at 7 p. m., June 9, at a joint meeting of council with the Pennsauken township committee in the Merchantville borough hall.

A resolution offered by Councilman Charles S. Polk, director of highways, requested the board of freeholders to supply storm sewers for the drainage of Glenwood avenue. Drainage of the area, which has been flooded several times, has been a problem in Merchantville for nearly 20 years, Ball said.

Lack of proper drainage renders the property useless to the borough, Ball added.

Council appropriated \$50 for basketball stops at Wellwood park. The board of health was requested to inspect vacant lots in the borough and to ask owners to rid them of poison ivy and pools that would make breeding places for mosquitoes.

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